



U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Legacy Management



2004 Stakeholders Conference on Worker Transition and Legacy Benefits

Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session I

"Hands-On" Diversity Analysis Workshop

What is a diversity analysis? Why do we need it? These and other questions will be answered at this "hands-on" workshop on how to prepare a diversity analysis.

Department of Labor Updates

The Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor seeks to protect and enhance the welfare of the nation's work force. This breakout session will present the division's recent accomplishments and outline current initiatives.

Report on DOE Contractor Post-Retirement Benefit Plans

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently released an audit of DOE post-retirement benefit plans. An overview of the audit and its findings and recommendations will be discussed.

Breakout Session II

Wage Determinations On Line and FedBizOpps

The process to obtain wage determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor has been updated to allow on-line access. How to obtain a wage determination and what the website has to offer will be demonstrated. The FedBizOpps website has been established to allow on-line access to all federal procurements. Participants will see a demonstration of the FedBizOpps website.

Post-Closure Benefits Roundtable Discussion

This breakout offers an opportunity for discussion following the Post-Closure Benefits Plenary Session.

National Resources To Assist Local Action

Conflict situations are often found in labor management relations. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will present an overview of its services and discuss approaches to resolving workplace conflict before litigation.

Breakout Session III

Site Transition Planning and Issues

This breakout session will highlight the DOE's Office of Legacy Management approach to transitioning sites from the Office of Environmental Management to the Office of Legacy Management and working with regulators and stakeholders to accomplish a seamless transition.

National Nuclear Security Administration Service Center Progress Report and Initiatives

In this session you will learn about the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Service Center, a new organizational structure implemented in 2003. The NNSA Service Center was created to ensure a world-class business environment that eliminates duplication and micromanagement and provides more effective federal oversight.

Occupational Safety Trends and Initiatives

DOE's overall worker safety performance has worsened in 2004. Based on reports in the Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (ORPS), the number and severity of worker injuries have increased, as have the number of near misses. Accidents caused four DOE worker fatalities this year. Several initiatives begun in 2004 are aimed at better protecting workers and reversing the current trend.